



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: **Catherine CALLENS et al.**

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For: **METHOD FOR DESIGNING THE SPIDER SPRING  
OF A CONTROL CLUSTER OF A NUCLEAR FUEL  
ASSEMBLY, A CORRESPONDING SYSTEM,  
COMPUTER PROGRAM AND PRODUCT**

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**AMENDMENT Under 37 CFR §1.312**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following Amendment be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof: